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10	Fighting in Begendir Provi assumed serious proportion			
	was used by the Ethiopian Army, and there were a considerable number of			
	casualties on both sides. As of 1 October the government forces had the situation nearly under control, but the leaders of some bands still refused			
	to surrender their arms. The Governor of Begendir Province, Andargue Massai,			
	was confined to his palace guard for several days dur			
	danger from dissident elem			
2.	The disturbances were wide	spread in the follo	wing sub-provinces of Be	gendir:
	Lasta, Semien, Waldela Del	anta, Cait, Mankata	wa, Belesa, Kimfas, Tele	b,
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	and probably will not result in any serious national problem. However, Goggiam Province is a potential trouble spot for the same underlying			
	reasons as those which cau	sed the disturbance	s in Begemdir. If Tigre	ı
	should revolt at the same be in most serious difficu	time as Goggiam, the	e Ethiopian Government w	111
	the Tthiopian Government h	as given the strict	est orders to its offici	nd .al.s
	not to discuss the Begendi	r trouble.)		
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	of the government to colle result of religious ill fe	ct taxes on land and	d produce, and not as a	
*	however, toward the Empero	or, his policies, and	d the composition of his	cabinet
	For the purpose of forcing Prince a group from Begend	the Emperor to abd	icate in favor of the Cr	own
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